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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF HSIEH TUNG-MIN AS VICE PRESIDENT

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1. GOVERNOR HWIEH TUNG -MIN WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA MARCH 22. LIEK PRESIDENT-ELECT CHIANG CHING-KUO, HE RAN UNOPPOSED; HOWEVER A FEWER NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES TOOK PART IN THE VOTING (ONLY 1189 COMPARED TO 1204 IN CCK'S CASE) AND A GREATER NUMBER OF VOTES WERE INVALID (248 VS 20), INDICATING SOMEWHAT LESS SUPPORT FOR HSIEH'S CANDIDACY. HSIEH RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 941 VOTES.

2. EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULA-
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TORY MESSAGE (REFTEL) AND PERSONAL NOTES FROM AMBASSADOR UNGER TO CHIANG AND HSIEH. HAVING COMPLETED ITS MAIN TASK, THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 25.

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S CHOICE FOR THE NEW PREMIER WILL BE ANNOUNCED A FEW DAYS AFTER CHIANG

AND HSIEH'S INAUGURATION ON MAY 20, FOLLOWED BY THE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CABINET OFFICIALS ONCE THE PREMIER
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN. THE WHOLE
PROCESS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE SECOND WEEK IN JUNE.
RUMORS AND SPECULATION ABOUT THE CABINET SHIFTS WILL
DOMINATE THE LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE UNTIL THEN. UNGER

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